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Applicants: Hyun-Seok LEE et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING A
DISCONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION
MODE IN A BASE STATION IN A
MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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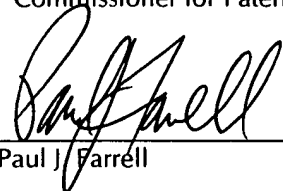
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

The patents listed were previously cited and submitted in the parent application, namely, U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/570,265, filed May 12, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and 35 U.S.C. §120, copies of the patents can be obtained in the file of the above-identified parent application.

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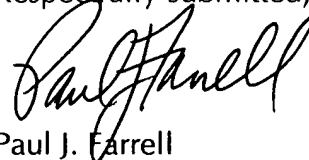
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To the best of Applicants' knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action in connection with this case.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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							YES	NO
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		WO 99/14975	3/25/1999	PCT			X	
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